

Federal Aid Urged to Drive Racketeers Away From Boxing

State athletic authorities need the help of a National Boxing Commissioner to drive racketeers and gamblers out of boxing, Senator Clair Engle (D-Calif.) told a Senate Subcommittee this week.

The California Senator said the Kefauver Committee investigations revealed a shocking picture: "that in professional boxing today the question is not how good you are but who you pay off to prove how good you are."

He said state boxing commissions have made "valiant

attempts" to clean up corruption, but added, "They can get nowhere in these efforts because they are stymied by the interstate aspects of the business."

SENATOR ENGLE explained, "Managers and boxers found to be engaged in corrupt practices in one state can continue to ply their profession with impunity by the simple expediency of setting up business in the next state."

The problem is compounded

by the fact that television and theater films of boxing bouts—one of the largest sources of income—are sold nationwide and are beyond the control of state authorities.

Senator Engle said he is co-author of new legislation, S. 1474 by Senator Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), which will provide a solution by creating a National Boxing Commissioner in the U.S. Department of Justice.

HE EXPLAINED that the National Boxing Commissioner would in no way preempt either a state's authority or its responsibility to regulate professional boxing.

"The Commissioner's Office is primarily a licensing authority and would be largely excluded from the administration, supervision and conduct of boxing matches," he said.

Senator Engle told the Committee that Governor Edmund G. Brown of California and California Attorney General Stanley Mosk have endorsed the proposal.

HE QUOTED a letter from Governor Brown to Senator Kefauver in which Brown said, "The fact is that no matter how stringent are the rules our State Commission adopts, it cannot eliminate the hoodlum influence from the boxing business without Federal assistance."

Senator Engle pointed out that S. 1474 limits the life of the proposed National Boxing Commissioner to a period of five years.

He said, "It is hoped that after five years of close supervision by the Federal government, the professional boxing business would be rid of underworld domination and the Federal government could then move out of this activity."

Senator Engle also advised that the National Boxing Assn. and the California Athletic Commission have announced unanimous endorsement of S. 1474.

Ascot Schedules CRA Big Cars, Plans Father's Day Spectacular

Louie Unser, the Montebello flash, will be the man to beat in the CRA big car races this Saturday night at Ascot Park, 182nd and Vermont. Leadfoot Louie grabbed the lead in last Saturday night's Ascot 30-lap main event and held on to win.

The program will include the traditional Trophy dash, four heat races, a 15-lap semi-main, and the spectacular 30-lap main event. Time trials are at 6:30, with the first race at 8.

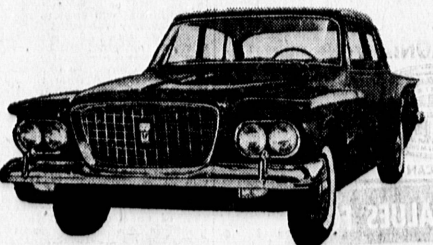
Racing Director Tony Coldey has announced a special Father's Day program of racing for this Sunday afternoon

at Ascot Park, featuring the popular PRA stock car drivers on the new 1/3 mile Hippodrome road course. This tricky winding course offers chills, spills and thrills—all right in front of the spectators.

Time trials for the Father's Day event will be at 1 p.m., with the first race at 2:30.

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Destruction Derby Debuts At Western Avenue Oval

Destruction Derby opens its 1961 season at Gardena's Western Saturday night when some fifty cars take to the track in eight events to see who can demolish who's car first.

The fender banging events which showed to packed houses the last two years at the Western Avenue speedplant, will be under new management this year. Orange County Sports Enterprises, headed by Vince Walton of Garden Grove, and Chuck Castiel of Compton, will present spectacular programs this season.

Walton stated that all of last year's favorites would be back in action, including the famous Ladies Race, which was not seen last season. A two and one-half hour program will be displayed for the opening program Saturday.

LEADING DRIVERS entered include: Howard Walton, Hawthorne, 1960 Champion, who will wheel a Chevrolet; Gene Millard, Lynwood; Dite Wall, Culver City; Roger Hazzer, Torrance; Rocky Loren, Los Angeles; L. L. Connelly, Wilmington; Don Donavin, Long Beach; Harry Nobel, Wilmington; Joe Drew, Lawndale; Jack Potter, Gardena; Johnny Foster, Torrance; Jim Bartosh, Los Angeles; and Johnny Gray, South Gate.

Compton's June Lewis heads the top ten women drivers for the special ladies smash up event. Other women drivers are: Hila Paulson, Norwalk; Helen Knight, Torrance; Carol Wilcox, Huntington Park; Doris Brunt, Alhambra; Gerri Lloyd, Torrance; Jan St. James, Gardena; Joyce Elliott, La Mi-

rada; Margie Ficker, Bell Gardens, and Margie Boomer, Lawndale.

WITH ACTION beginning at 8:15 p.m., the program will be completed by 10:30 p.m. to let

the kids get home early. Adult admission is just \$1.50, juniors are \$1.00 and kids under six free.

Western Speedway is located at 139th St. and S. Western Ave., in Gardena.

Legion Rout El Segundo

Torrance American Legion Post 170 defeated El Segundo Post 39 in play on Saturday to preserve their undefeated record. The Torrance nine came up with a 9-1 victory to remain in first place in the Bay League.

Southpaw Ray Wilson picked up his second win while going the route. He

struck out nine and rationed six hits to the El Segundo nine. Steve Parker welded the big bat for the winners, driving in three runs with a double and a single.

A game against South Torrance was postponed because of the current graduation activities at the local high schools. The Torrance team will travel to Gardena Saturday, and to Lawndale on Sunday. Game time Saturday at Recreation Park is 1:30 p.m., and Sunday's game, to be played at Lawndale Park, 14901 Inglewood Ave., is also slated for 1:30 p.m.

El Segundo ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
Torrance ... 4 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 x-9
Hanley and King, Maxwell (2); McClean, Baker (8) and Wilson.

Senators Rout Yankees Retain Tordondo Lead

Snapping back to their winning ways, the Tordondo Little League leading Senators upended the Yankees 15 to 1 as Steve Sierra turned in a one-hit pitching performance for the winners.

Dick Cowden was the big man with the bat for the Senators, driving in six runs with a grand slam homer and two singles.

The Tigers managed to remain close on the heels of the league leaders, routing the Indians, 6 to 2. Gene Cook received the victory. After only one days rest, the Tigers came back to down the Braves, 5 to 1. Jack Cowan received credit for the victory, but needed two innings of relief help from Bruce MacEachern.

Bill Bergeron belted his third home run of the season, driving in three runs, to lead the Cubs to a 7 to 3 win over the Indians. Mike White was the winning pitcher.

In minor league play, the Giants remained undefeated by routing the Padres 16 to 1. In other games the Cards nipped the Phils 7 to 6; the Pirates scuttled the Athletics 26 to 1; the Seals continued their winning ways, beating the Angels 11 to 5 despite losing their star hitter Joe Sage to the majors. Setting a new quick game record for the minors of one hour and twenty minutes, the Orioles edged the Beavers 5 to 2.

MAJORS		W	L
Senators	.....	7	2
Tigers	.....	7	3
Padres	.....	6	4
Cubs	.....	6	4
Dodgers	.....	5	5
White Sox	.....	4	4
Indians	.....	4	4
Yankees	.....	3	6
Braves	.....	3	6
Angels	.....	2	7
Phillies	.....	2	7
Montreal	.....	2	7
Don	.....	2	7
Orioles	.....	2	7
Beavers	.....	2	7
*Game not completed.			

Hawthorne Nine Nips Red Devils

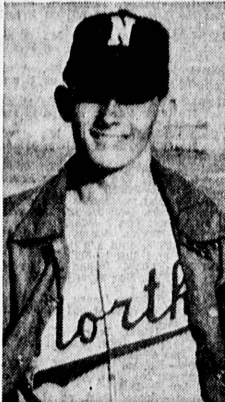
Hawthorne clubbed out a 6 to 3 victory over the Torrance Connie Mack Red Devils for the first defeat of the season for the Torrance club.

San Pedro didn't fare quite as well as Hawthorne, bowing before a 22 hit outburst, 18 to 4.

On Saturday, the Red Devils battle Westchester at Torrance Park and Sunday return to the same battleground to engage the South Torrance Police team. Both games begin at 3:30 p.m.

Against Hawthorne, Steve Ramirez went two for three at the dish. Carey Hubert drove in two of the Torrance runs by smashing a triple with two men on base.

Rick Hood went four for five against Pedro, and Ramirez bashed a three run homer in the second inning.



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Harbor City Little League Lead Knotted

Currently leading the Harbor City Little League are the undefeated Dodgers and Giants with 4-0 marks. Pacing the pack in the minor league are the Angels.

Results:
MAJOR LEAGUE
Dodgers 10, Braves 0
Giants 8, Phillies 3
Cubs 11, Pirates 1
Dodgers 20, Braves 3
Giants 4, Phillies 0
Pirates 3, Cubs 1
Stars 40, Braves 3

STANDINGS
Dodgers W 4 L 0
Giants W 4 L 0
Pirates W 4 L 0
Cubs W 4 L 0
Phillies W 3 L 1
Braves W 3 L 1
Beavers 19, Seals 8
Seals 16, Stars 14
Angels 9, Beavers 6
Angels 14, Stars 7

STANDINGS
Angels W 4 L 0
Seals W 4 L 0
Beavers W 4 L 0

Lions Drag Strip Sets Grudge Match

Lions Drag Strip in Long Beach will feature two grudge type match races Saturday night in addition to their regular program of drag racing. According to strip manager, Mickey Thompson, Tom McEwen of Long Beach has challenged both Glen Stokey of Redondo Beach and Don Purdhomme of Burbank to a match race to prove his point in an argument the three had at the strip last week.

Just to spice up the already tasty prospects of these closely matched machines, the Lions Clubs that sponsor racing at the strip each Saturday night have put up \$25 to go to the winner of each match.

McEwen will have his long awaited Oldsmobile dragster out for the first time in an effort to convince Stokey that one Olds is better than his two Chevys.

Tom will also try to prove that his old car is still the fastest Chrysler powered dragster in the country, even though Don Purdhomme turned in some fabulous times last week. All in all drag race fans should come out on top after the smoke clears.

Weber Snares Western Open

Favored Dick Weber rolled a 2,686 in the 12-round finals of the Western Bowling Open at the South Bay Center to carry home the \$3000 top prize. Bill Tucker finished a close second with a 2,648 total.

The tourney attracted most of the top pin stars in America and offered \$21,900 to the top bowlers. Final standings.

1. Dick Weber, 2,686; \$3,000; 2. Bill Tucker, 2,648; \$2,200; 3. Harry Smith, 2,617; \$1,500; 4. Dick Hoover, 2,582; \$1,250; 5. George Howard, 2,543; \$1,000; 6. Dave Grooms, 2,540; \$950; 7. Fred Ricelli, 2,535; \$900; 8. Ron Gaudern, 2,528; \$850; 9. Lewis Ray, 2,514; \$800; 10. Ray Bluth, 2,512; \$750.

El Camino Offers Summer Recreation

Recreational physical education programs will be offered at El Camino College beginning June 19.

Swimming, field and gymnasium sports will be offered during the summer program. Day and evening programs, designed for adults and children will be available to anyone wishing to participate.

Padres Hand Dodger Nine First Defeat

In an action packed weekend that saw John Smoot of the Angels and Ed Adams of the Dons clouting homers, and Mike Houston from the Elks hurling a one hitter, the Babe Ruth League leading Dodgers suffered their first defeat of the season, falling before the second place Padres, 6 to 4.

Standings:

	W	L
Dodgers	7	2
Padres	7	3
Seals	6	4
Angels	6	4
Beavers	5	5
Elks	5	5
Mounties	4	6
Dons	4	6
Orioles	3	6
Braves	3	6
Phillies	2	7
Montreal	2	7
Don	2	7
Orioles	2	7
Beavers	2	7
*Game not completed.		

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